

There have been received since the opening of the institution, on the 22d day of February, 1856, 561 males and 389 females, and discharged (including the cured, improved, unimproved and deaths,) 434 males and 271 females, leaving now under treatment, 127 males and 118 females.

At the date of my last report there were in the Asylum 119 males and 113 females. During the year, of the numerous applications for admission on file, amounting to over 300 in number, we have been able to make room for only 27 males and 17 females. The number under treatment during the year was 146 males and 130 females. The highest number at any one time was 129 males and 118 females; the lowest number, 120 males and 113 females. The daily average was 124.49 males and 116.58 females. There have been 19 males and 12 females discharged during the year. Of these, 6 males and 3 females were cured; 3 males and 2 females much improved; 5 males and 4 females in a stationary condition, and 5 males and 3 females died. One of the deaths was a case considered quite restored, and was at home on a probationary discharge. In his case the cause of death is marked "unknown."

The per centage of *discharges* upon the number and treatment, was 11.23. The per centage of *recoveries*, including those much improved, on the total number discharged, was 41.16, and on admissions, was 31.18. The per centage of deaths on the number under treatment was 2.89.

It is worthy of remark that nearly all the cases cured were of those who had been admitted within ten months, while of the great body of the household who have been here for years, but few were sent away improved.

Of those who recovered, including the much improved, the supposed *cause* of the disease was *mental* in 3 cases, *physical* in 6 and unknown in 5. The *form* was mania in 11 cases, melancholia in 1 and imbecility in 2.

The *duration* of the disease before admission, in the cases entirely cured, is represented to have been from three to seven months, and in those much improved, with one exception, from